

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**  
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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Amends [839 IAC 1-1-4](#), [839 IAC 1-2-1](#), [839 IAC 1-2-2.1](#), [839 IAC 1-2-5](#), [839 IAC 1-5-1](#), [839 IAC 1-5-2](#), [839 IAC 1-5-3](#), [839 IAC 1-6-1](#), [839 IAC 1-6-2](#), and [839 IAC 1-6-3](#) and adds [839 IAC 1-1-4.1](#), [839 IAC 1-1-4.2](#), [839 IAC 1-1-4.3](#), and [839 IAC 1-5.5](#) to implement rules based on [IC 25-23.6-8.5](#) to establish educational, experience, licensing, and continuing education requirements for mental health counselor associates and with the requirements of [IC 25-23.6-10.5](#) to establish educational, experience, licensing, and continuing education requirements for addiction counselors and clinical addiction counselors. Questions and comments concerning the proposed rule may be sent to the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule. Statutory authority: [IC 25-23.6-2-8](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-5](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-5](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-5\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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